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AMENDMENT

THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above patent as follows:

IN THE TITLE

After 'FIREARM' insert --AND IMPULSE--.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

At column 1, line 61 to column 2, line 4:

U.S. Patent 4,146,987 to Hudson et al discloses a device for large caliber firearms which includes a weight eccentrically mounted at the end of a long shaft. The weight causes the shaft to rotate in response to the firing of the firearm, actuating a mechanical ratchet. Such a device is not suited for small firearms due to its configuration as well as the extra mass present in the shaft and weight. In addition to the durability problems inherent in such a mechanical counter, this device would probably have difficulty in keeping up with high cycle rates, such as 300 rounds per minute and higher.

At column 2, lines 15-17:

It is an object of this invention to obviate the above-described problems [in] and shortcomings of the prior art heretofore available.

At column 2, line 63 to column 3, line 6:

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